ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
FEBRUARY 13, 2013

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Zamora, in the Salmon River Suite, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

ROLL CALL
ASISU Secretary Zara Sivertsen took roll. All Senators were present except Senator Neibaur and Senator Stevenson. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE


PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham thanked the senate for having him. Tonight there is some awesome legislation coming forward. The university is in full swing arranging budgets. They will be meeting the first week in March to review department budgets. Next week President Bloxham will be at the State Board of Education meetings. The lobbyist said that budget discussions so far were mainly K-12 budgets. President Bloxham thanked the senators who have been working with the Facebook page, Be Week, the Organization Fair today, and Bengal Wednesday.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Seeliger-New club funding for the ISU Feminist Alliance was approved in Finance. MOVE TO APPROVE THE NEW CLUB FUNDING OF $500. Seeliger/Mitu. Roll Call.

KALE BERGESON-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
REBECCA BROWN-YES
KATE CHRISTIAENS-YES
ALISON DIXON-YES
EMMA DOUPÉ-YES
TAYLOR JENSEN-YES
MILAN MARCETIC-YES
BOBBY MIKLOS-YES
MIRA ZUN MITU-YES
KASH MORRISON-YES
SEAN PARRISH-YES
GABRIEL RIVAS-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KELLI ANN SEELIGER-YES
WESLEY WARD-YES
KOLTON WOODBURY-YES
ANDRES ZAMORA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.
Finance also approved following matched deposits: Society of Automotive Engineers, ISU Robotics Club, and NSSLHA-Meridian, which totaled $1,568.27. **MOVE TO APPROVE THESE MATCHED DEPOSITS.** Seeliger/Doupé. Roll call.

KALE BERGESON-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
REBECCA BROWN-YES
KATE CHRISTIAENS-ABSTAIN
ALISON DIXON-YES
EMMA Doupé-YES
TAYLOR JENSEN-YES
MILAN MARCETIC-ABSTAIN
BOBBY MIKLOS-ABSTAIN
MIRAZUN MITU-YES
KASH MORRISON-ABSTAIN
KATE CHRISTIAENS-ABSTAIN
SEAN PARRISH-YES
GABRIEL RIVAS-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KELLI ANN SEELIGER-YES
WESLEY WARD-YES
KOLTON WOODBURY-YES
ANDRES ZAMORA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Communications Committee, Senator Doupé- ASISU Speaks wasn’t aired last night. It was prerecorded and is airing currently due to the State of the Union Address.

3. Outreach Committee, Senator Brown-The Involvement Center, Patrick, and Corinne did a great job on the brochures. Outreach is meeting tonight. Senator Brown is providing five brochures for each senator to pass out.

4. Service Committee, Senator Dixon- Service will meet tonight.

**GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER**

1. Ben Harker- He came here to speak about Bill 401. He feels the intentions are good and wants the senators to consider it. The effect of it will be good. Senator Miklos thanked Ben for coming and asked if he meant Bill 402. Ben said maybe it was; he knew it was about providing more funding to clubs.

2. Cherie Medford- She is a P2 in the College of Pharmacy and came here to talk about their annual spaghetti feed fundraiser. There are actions and raffles. They use the funding to sponsor a Make a Wish child as well as their outreach programs. One of the outreach programs is Operation Diabetes. The college won a national award from the American Pharmacists Association this year. This event has been recognized as number 18 in 101 things to do in Pocatello. The event is Friday, February 22. Senator Parrish thanked the Senate for letting the college talk about their fundraiser. They have been doing this for 20 years. This year they are doing a special segment on children they have sponsored in past. This event is family friendly. The food is great; both meat and vegetarian sauces are offered. Tickets are sold in advance and at the door. Senator Doupé thanked Cherie and Senator Parrish. She supports what they are doing. Senator Brock asked what the prices were and what prizes were going to be given away. Cherie said dinner tickets are $5 per person or $20 for a family. Raffle tickets are $5 per ticket. Prizes include an iPad, watch, fireplace, and computer hard drive. Senator Parrish will be donating an éclair making course.

3. Katie Johnson- She wanted to show her support for Resolution 524. She and the other Ambassadors liked many parts in it. They are going to talk to their classes, and they hope to see more senators around campus. Senator Brock asked what she liked about it. Katie liked the idea of the senators being more involved. Senator Brown asked if anyone asked Katie to come. Katie was informed of the meeting but was not asked to come.
4. Kendra Knapp- She wanted to support Resolution 524. Kendra is also from Recruitment Services and will speak to her classes. Involvement is important on campus.

5. Bear Gibson- He was also from Recruitment to support Resolution 524. A bigger presence on campus will benefit the students. It would be nice to be able to point out senators when giving campus tours. Senator Jensen wondered what got Bear into being involved. Bear was not a traditional student and, being a larger guy, being involved comes naturally to him. Senator Christiaens thanked everyone for supporting her resolution.

6. President Bloxham- He forgot to mention a few things in his report. He wanted to thank Outreach for the brochures. He doesn’t believe that Zara gets as much recognition or appreciation as she deserves. The other day he walked down the staircase by Jamba Juice and saw this ugly box that happened to be an ASISU suggestions/comments/feedback box. President Bloxham asked Zara to get creative and spruce it up. Zara went above and beyond to make it look great. It is now in front of Grill Nation. President Bloxham said they might start doing a question of the week for prizes. He thanked Zara for doing this. Senator Doupé asked where the comments go. President Bloxham said they go into a locked box where they can be retrieved. Senator Rollins thanked Zara. She noticed the box today, and it looks nice.

7. Megan Jones- She was here to support Resolution 524. She is not an Ambassador, but she goes to events. Getting involved is great. She only knows a few senators who are involved with Housing, and it would be cool to see the senators around campus. Most freshmen don’t know about ASISU, and when she was a freshman she didn’t know there was a senate. Senator Brown thanked Megan for coming and wondered if anyone asked her to speak. Megan wasn’t asked to speak. She didn’t even know there was meeting until a few days before, but she heard about the resolution. Senator Parrish asked how she found out about it. Megan found out from an ambassador who spoke in her class. Senator Miklos yielded his time to Senator Brock. Senator Brock wanted her to expand on what she liked about the resolution. Megan said standing up in classes and even just wearing nametags around would help students recognize senators. Senator Christiaens thanked her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. Val Davids- She was pleased to see many of the senators at the Organization Fair. Tonight, she has new club: the Brony Club. Traae Bloxham said a brony is a non-target fan of My Little Pony. The franchise was rebooted in 2010. The TV show is absolutely excellent. It promotes themes of tolerance and love. There is a heavy presence on the internet. It is a hard demographic to pin down, and this is why there should be a club. Senator Parrish has heard about this. It takes a lot of courage to talk about this and he commends Traae for this. Senator Doupé thanked Val for helping during the Student Organization Fair. She is so excited for this club. She loves the message and supports this club. Senator Brown asked about club activities, and whether this is open to females. Traae said it would be open to everyone. Female bronies are known as pegasisters. He hopes to celebrate their fandom and do some volunteer work to make the world a better place. Senator Miklos asked if Traae has considered the effect on himself with this club. Traae doesn’t know how it will affect him, but he is inspired to do this. Senator Brock thanked him for coming, adding that this could be the coolest discussion the senate has ever had. Definition of brony made Senator Brock chuckle, and he asked if any other universities had this type of club. Traae has not pinpointed other universities, as it was hard to research. There are other clubs out there though. Senator Seeliger asked Val is the club met requirements. Val said the club has 16 members and a constitution. They were also at the fair today. MOVE TO APPROVE THE BRONY CLUB. Christiaens/Doupé. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bill 401-Incentive Based Points System. MOVE TO TABLE BILL UNTIL NEXT WEEK. Miklos/Brock. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution 511-Club Executives- This is a resolution that was passed last year that Senator Miklos wishes to rescind. Senator Woodbury stated there may or may not be current executives that
this will effect. This can ultimately hurt a club. There was discussion in caucus to put this into effect at the end of the semester. He agrees with it though. **MOVE TO RESCIND EFFECTIVE MAY 10, 2013.** Christiaens/Brown. Objection. Roll call.

KALE BERGESON-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
REBECCA BROWN-YES
KATE CHRISTIAENS-YES
ALISON DIXON-YES
EMMA DOUPÉ-YES
TAYLOR JENSEN-NO
MILAN MARCETIC-YES
BOBBY MIKLOS-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-ABSTAIN
KASH MORRISON-NO
SEAN PARRISH-ABSTAIN
GABRIEL RIVAS-YES
DANA ROLLINS-NO
KELLI ANN SEELIGER-YES
WESLEY WARD-YES
KOLTON WOODBURY-YES
ANDRES ZAMORA-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

2. Bill 402- Finance Committee Attendance- Reading by Senator Miklos. **MOVE TO TABLE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.** Miklos/Zamora. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. Resolution 524- Senate Stipend Checklist- Reading by Senator Christiaens. **MOVE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 524.** Christiaens/Brown. Objection. Discussion. Senator Christiaens changed a few items after discussions last week and in caucus. Senator Doupé supports the resolution. As much as she appreciated the Ambassadors coming in, Megan’s argument helped her see the resolution better. Constituents need to know who the Senate is. The Senate is not comparable to the Ambassador program. Senator Brown heard many senators say they wouldn’t have as much time if this was passed. Senators are here for their constituents and they should keep them in mind. Senator Bergeson supports this resolution. It is disheartening when students don’t know about ASISU. It will add to the workload but senators should be out there leading. Senator Parrish thinks the spirit of this resolution is fantastic. Senators should show pride and be involved. On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, every college has its own problems with scheduling. His constituents say that increasing Pharmacy senator requirements doesn’t make them want to get involved. Any additional work would deter his constituents from running due to the amount of work that is involved with the program. Senator Ward is sure that senators were aware of this job’s obligations. It will complicate some people’s schedules, but it is a great resolution. Senator Seeliger supported Senator Christiaens’ amendments. She listened to input, and it is not too much extra work. Senator Jensen thanked those who spoke in the gallery for caring about this resolution, and he showed his support for the resolution. This helps people know what is going on; it gets people informed. They have the choice to get involved. Field hours are great, and there is lots of flexibility in this resolution. **MOVE TO PREVIOUS.** Dixon/Jensen. Objection. Senator Dixon felt everyone’s views were conveyed. Senator Brock appreciated the flexibility, but the Senate is voting on a resolution that won’t affect them. He wondered if it jived with the Constitution. Senator Miklos agreed with Senator Brock. It may not mesh with the Constitution. Allowing the trial period is what sold Senator Miklos on this resolution. Senator Woodbury yielded his time to President Bloxham. President Bloxham said it is no secret that this means a lot. The constitutional issues are no longer a problem. He reminded the senators of their oath of office. If the Senate is concerned about future effects, they shouldn’t write legislation. Senator
Seeliger said that Senate actions always affect other people. It isn’t out of Senate power. Senator Brown said this isn’t about the senators; this is about what works for students. Senator Jensen asked how the effectiveness of this resolution would be measured. Senator Christiaens said surveys will be conducted as early as next week and in April. MOVE TO PREVIOUS.

KALE BERGESON-YES
CLINT BROCK-NO
REBECCA BROWN-YES
KATE CHRISTIAENS-YES
ALISON DIXON-YES
EMMA DOUPÉ-YES
TAYLOR JENSEN-YES
MILAN MARCETIC-NO
BOBBY MIKLOS-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-ABSTAIN
KASH MORRISON-NO
SEAN PARRISH-NO
GABRIEL RIVAS-NO
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KELLI ANN SEEGER-YES
WESLEY WARD-YES
KOLTON WOODBURY-YES
ANDRES ZAMORA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Doupé /Rollins. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Neibaur and Senator Stevenson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

_______________________________  _______________________________
ASISU VICE PRESIDENT                ASISU SECRETARY
ANJEL ZAMORA                        ZARA SIVERTSEN